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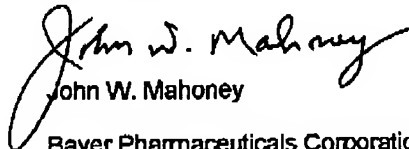
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Dear Examiner Nickol

Attached is a response to the Election Requirement mailed July 29, 2004 in the reference case. With this response, Bayer is electing without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group 1.

Please call me at (510) 705-7725 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Kind Regards,


John W. Mahoney

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